UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Poramboke lands near Mailadi Market.

9 **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken steps to sell to the public in auction the poramboke lands near the Mailadi market;

(*b*) whether any request was made to Government that a portion of the above lands be granted for the Hindu Mission School;

(*c*) whether Government have received petitions to the effect that the Hindu Mission should not be granted lands; and

(*d*) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The proposal has since been dropped.

(*b*) No. The application of the Kerala Hindu Mission relates to the registry of certain lands on the eastern side of the old market site.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under enquiry.

Appointment of Nadars to Public Service.

10 **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received by Government from the candidates of the Nadar Community praying for direct Government appointments; and

(*b*) if so, whether all those applicants are unqualified for the posts they had applied for?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of proportion to its possible utility.

Registry of lands for the Kurava Mahasabha Hostel.

11 **MR. P. C. ADICHAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received an application for the registry of some lands in Survey No. 103 of the Pallikal pakuthi Kunnattur taluk, in the name of the General Secretary of the Kurava Mahasabha for putting up the Kurava Mahasabha Hostel?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Public Hall at Aycaud for the use of Backward Communities.

12. **MR. P. C. ADICHAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the General Secretary of the Kurava Mahajana Sabha has submitted to Government a petition praying that a public hall be put up at Aycaud in Kodumon pakuthi, Kunnattur taluk, for the use of the Backward Communities;

(*b*) if so, the date on which it was submitted;

(*c*) the number of applications received by them after this from Backward Communities for such public halls and the names of the places where they want them; and

(*d*) if they have received such applications, how many such public halls have been started and how many completed?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 22-8-38.

(*c*) 78. *A list giving the names of places is placed on the Secretary's table.

(*d*) 17 started, 13 completed, 4 under construction.

Registry of Poramboke lands.

13 **MR. P. C. ADICHAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is at present a G. O. prohibiting all registryof Poramboke lands?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member's attention is drawn to the Press Communique dated 20-10-1942, a *copy of which is laid on the table.

Concessional registry of lands to members of the Backward Communities.

14 **MR. P. C. ADICHAN**: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state whether they have set apart any lands in the Pathanapuram pakuthi, Pathanapuram taluk, for concessional registry to members of Backward Communities;

(*b*) if so, to lay on the table a list showing the names of such places, their respective survey numbers and their extent; and

(*c*) to state whether they have set apart any lands in the Punalur pakuthi of the said taluk for concessional registry to Backward Communities?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. 22 cents in Survey No. 249/11 of the Pathanapuram pakuthy.

(*c*) Yes. 152·82 acres.

Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.

15. **MR. P. C. ADICHAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the office of the Land Revenue Commissioner was abolished?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 1st Karkadagom 1116.

Kulakkada Colony.

16. **MR. P. C. ADICHAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for starting a Colony in Kulakkada pakuthi, Kottarakara taluk; and

(*b*) whether the work in connection with the Kulakkada Colony has already begun?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A sum of Rs. 1250 has been sanctioned for the construction of 50 dwelling houses for starting a Colony of the Backward communities in Kulakkada pakuthi, Kottarakara taluk.

(*b*) Arrangements are being made to have the land transferred for starting the work.

*Vide Appendix I.

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